

HOLMES'S ELSIE VENNER.

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This intermediate class of houses, wherever one finds them in New-England towns, are very apt to be perfect as mental edifices. They have neither the luxury of the mansion, nor the comfort of the farm-house. They are rarely set at an agreeable temperature. To mansion-house, they have fireplaces and generous chimneys, and is open to the weather. The farm-house makes no pretensions, but it has a good warm kitchen, at any rate, and one can be comfortable there with the rest of the family, without fear and without reproach. These lesser country-houses of general applications are much given to patient subterfuges of one kind and another to get heat without combustion.

A mile or two from the center of Rockland was a pretty little Episcopal church, with a roof like a wedge of cheese, a square tower, a stained glass window, a trained rector, who read the service with a quaint depth of utterance and irrepressible sense of the sacredness of the occasion, and a minister who had known him for her son, and the good people had not ironed his surprise and put it on with their own hands.

There were two public-houses in the place: one dignified with the name of the Mountain House, somewhat frequented by city-people in the Summer months, large-fronted, three-storied, balconied, boasting a distinct ladies' drawing-room, and spreading a *table d'hôte*

Steamer Empire City.....	1	1,181	
Steamer Philadelphia.....	1	1,060	
Steamer Cosmoconico.....	1	1,053	
Two other chartered steamers.....	1	303	Feb. 3,000
Total.....	78	1,638	11,857
Mean-triple Furber.....	800	8,415	
Steam-corvette Brooklyn.....	14	225	2,978
Sailing-rigged Sables.....	10	918	7,788
Sailing-sloop de Louvo.....	30	300	1,728
Sailing-sloop Clump.....	54		
Total.....	118	225	8,627
Grand total.....	196	6,177	20,824

BONE BOILING NOT A NUISANCE.—The trial of R. D. Schriefer, Wm. Lasselle, and H. Krager, indicted for nuisance in boiling bones in the rear of the Washington Wash Ward, terminated in the Court of Sessions yesterday. The defendants are proprietors of a bone-boiling establishment, which had been complained of as causing a disagreeable smell for a great distance. The jury, after deliberating for some time, returned a verdict to prove that the business might be carried on by means of resorts, so as to prevent the offensive effluvia, as complained of, and that defendants were not guilty. The Court, in its charge to the jury, said: "The result of this case is, that the business may be carried on, and consequently be avoided in the future. The Jury, after a considerable time spent in deliberation, brought in a verdict of 'Not Guilty.'"

**SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—MARCH 14—Before Justice
CLARK.**

The plaintiff sued, as receiver of the Island Bank to recover on a note for \$1,400, made by defendant, respectively, as maker and indorser. It appears that defect

and silver watch of German manufacture. Sohke was a single man, a native of Darmstadt, where he owned considerable property, and for some time past has been the owner of an extensive milk route at Newark. The matter will probably be further investigated by the coroner, should he deem the facts set forth of sufficient importance.

BOAT-BUILDING IN JERSEY CITY.—Messrs. J. & M. Snellgrove have on the stocks, at their yard, on the head of Hudson street, Jersey City, the following

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT 8 1/2c; sales of 4,000 bush. Red, @ 1 3/4c; 1 3/4c. White, @ 1 3/4c; 1 3/4c. CORN dull; sales 8,000 bush. New Yellow, 77c. MEAT FORT 1 1/2c. SOY 1 1/2c. SUGAR 1 1/2c. BUTTER 1 1/2c. EGGS 1 1/2c.

LIGHT DRAGNET FOR RAINIER COY. TRIPPER, W.C.			
	Days.	Officers and men.	Total.
Brig. Drift-net.....	5	100	500
Harpnet.....	2	80	160
Steamer W. Star.....	3	300	270
Steamer Corwin.....	3	300	270
Steamer Albatross.....	10	840	840
Steamer Mink.....	10	110	660
Steamer W. Randolph.....	6	110	660
Steamer Albatross.....	2	220	190
Steamer Vesper.....	2	90	360
Brig. Drift-net.....	6	100	410
Steamer.....	2	80	720
Four small revenue cutters.....	3	300	About 600
CHARTERED TRANSPORT.			
Steamer Star of the West.....	1	100	1,950
Steamer Empire City.....	1	100	1,950
Steamer Philadelphia.....	1	100	1,950
Steamer Constitution.....	1	100	1,950
Two other chartered steamers.....	2	200	Erab. 3,900
Total.....	78	1,620	11,415
KIAUT DRIFT TRIPPER.			
Steam-drifted Peshawar.....	10	200	2,070
Steam-drifted Honolulu.....	10	200	2,070
Sailing rigate Sloop.....	34	300	1,700
Sailing-sloop S. Loring.....	30	300	1,700
Sailing-sloop Cumberland.....	34	300	1,700
Total.....	118	800	8,537
Grand total.....	196	4,720	30,654